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Eric S. Koopferstock

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Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant hereby takes an extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated March 10, 2008 for two (2) months from June 10, 2008 to August 10, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee of \$460.00 and any other fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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